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An Umbrella Bargain.

125 twilled carola silk umbrellas made with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling silver trimmed, worth $1.50: for this sale 98c. 75 pure silk Taffeta Umbrellas, steel rods, with silk case and tassels, Congo handles, worth $2; for this sale $1.48. The above are all black, 26 inches, good for rain or sun. Any lady who needs a fine umbrella can save just 50c by buying it at this sale.

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1,540 Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests in this lot. 60 doz. ladies' white 15c ribbed vests, short sleeves, full sizes; as long as they last 10c. 60 doz. ladies' white 10c sleeveless vests, good sizes; as long as they last 5c. 25 doz. ladies' ribbed, extra size vest, sizes 7, 8, 9, sleeveless; as long as they last 15c, two for 25c.

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Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c. a yard; 8c all linen brown crash 6c yard; cotton crash 3½ and 4c yard; 5-4 bleached pillow cases 7½c; 5-4 best pillow cases 12c; 6-4 best bleached pillow cases 14c; best bleached sheets made, 40, 44, 48c; good bleached muslin 4½c yard; best bleached muslin made 6½c yard.

Dotted Swiss.

10 pieces fine dotted stripe and figured curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, as long as it lasts, 12½c yard. An odd lot of dotted swiss, slightly soiled, sold from 25 to 40c yard, to close out quick 15c yard.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

1,200 white, real hem-stitched handkerchiefs, every lady ought to buy a dozen at the price as long as they last 3c each.

Black Dress Goods.

40 inch all wool black Serge, sold by all for 39c, for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool, figured, black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenette Black Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch silk finish black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1, for this sale 75c; 50 inch all wool silk finish black Serge, real value $1.25, for this sale 89c.

Colored Dress Goods.

700 yards all wool fancy mixed dress goods manufactured to sell at 50c. We have just closed out the lot from the mill agents for spot cash so we can sell them for just half. 25c yard. The best bargains ever offered by any store. 12 pieces Covert Cloth in all the latest colorings, tans, light greys, apple greens, new blues, 38, 40 and 46 inches wide, 50 and 75c yard.

A Silk Bargain.

600 yards black figured silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, all new goods, comes in small and large figures, made to sell for $1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. Just the thing for skirts or skirt waists as long as it lasts 69c.

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250 yards cotton covert, extra fine and heavy, sold in every store for 15c; comes in tans, greys and light olives, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard. All linen crash and linen suiting purchased by us in December at one-third less than we can buy the same goods to-day. Fine for crash skirts as long as it lasts 10, 12½, 19c yard.

Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; 15c fast black and all colors in Perkline 10c yard; best French real hair cloth all colors 25c yard; Silesia all shades and fast black 10c yard.

Lace Curtains.

Lot No. 1, Nottingham curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair; lot No. 2 Nottingham curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68; lot No. 3 Brussels net curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

Curtain Poles.

Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles with brass trimmings complete, five feet long, 19c; white enamel poles with white and brass trimmings to match for this sale only 25c; best white enamel, five foot poles, with fixtures complete, 40c; 1 gross brass curtain rods, extend from 21 to 44 inches, for this sale 10c.

Corsets.

We keep all the standard makes of corsets at the right prices. Just now we mention four specials. 300 summer corsets made from fine strong netting, double tapes, making them extra strong; never been sold for less than 39c, as long as they last 29c. An extra long waisted summer corset made extra strong, perfect fitting, front steel have cloth protector to keep hooks from rubbing the waists; for this lot 49c. Davis's special corset made from extra quality, sateen high bust, perfect fitting, worth 75c, our price 59c. P. U. Corset—This is our regular six hook corset, made from the very best stock, warranted perfect fitting, come in white, drab and black, 75c.

White Bed Spreads.

200 White Bed Spreads bought from the manufacturer at spot cash prices. If you need any this season buy now. 1 1-4 extra heavy 69c spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c; 1 1-4 and 1 2-4 extra heavy, all hemmed, ready for use, best value ever shown at 69, 98c; 1 2-4 real Marseilles Spread, sold all over the world for $1.75, for this sale only $1.29.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North Street.

AND STILL WE WAIT

No New Developments In the Spanish-Cuban Situation.

THE MESSAGE MONDAY.

President McKinley Has No Reason For Further Delay.

NO MORE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPAIN

Americans Are Leaving Cuba as Fast as Steamers Can Carry Them—Will All Be Gone Tomorrow, and Then "To Arms!"

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Good Friday passed in Washington with not a ripple on the surface, either at the White House or the capitol, to show that the United States is on the brink of war. Both houses of congress had adjourned until Monday, and at the executive mansion there was no rush of eager and excited public men, but a Sunday quiet atmosphere. At only the war and navy departments were there signs of an impending conflict in the rush of immediate orders to a host of naval officers to report at once for duty on vessels to which they were assigned, and in conferences among bureau chiefs on details of war preparations. And yet the resolve was firmer than ever that unless Spain yielded to America's Cuban demands the United States by force of arms would move on Havana. It was the very recognition of the fixity of this purpose that caused the day to be in marked contrast to the excitement of all its predecessors of late.

There was still some discussion of Cuban affairs, but it only served to emphasize the fact that one forward step of immense importance had been taken for the discussion of an advanced stage and concerned not intervention and freedom of Cuba from Spanish dominion, but the obligations and duties that might be imposed upon the United States after we had expelled Spain from the island.

This discussion revolved around the two propositions—namely, intervention without recognition of national independence of the Cuban insurgents, and intervention with concurrent recognition of the independence of the present insurgent government of Cuba. Some public men hovered between these two propositions and favored a compromise. There was no definite lead by which it could be stated with anything like authoritativeness which course would be adopted, but the unsettled state of public opinion on the matter indicated that events of the next few days, the strength of the arguments of the forthcoming presidential message or a distinct utterance from our consul general to Cuba might be strong enough to incline the balance to either course.

The cabinet held its usual Friday session, but its meeting brought no change in the Spanish situation. Indeed, it was chiefly significant in establishing the fact that no change had occurred, that none was expected and that the programme of action on the part of the United States government was already made up. The president's message remains unaltered and alterations are unlikely between now and Monday, barring altogether unexpected developments from Madrid. After the meeting cabinet officers stated that the message would be sent to congress on Monday, no change in that respect having been considered and all causes for delay having been removed.

The calmness of the cabinet meeting, which was one of the most uneventful held recently, was further evidence of the feeling entertained by the administration that the case is made up, and nothing now remains to be done but to present the subject to congress and await the final outcome there.

The feeling that an end had come to diplomatic talk and that action alone remained was shared in all quarters, including the foreign embassies and legations, where the embassadors and ministers expressed the feeling that all has been done in Washington that can be or will be done in the cause of peace.

What is going on at Madrid gives slight hope of such concessions there as will alter the present situation. There are no negotiations, in the sense of exchanges, or pending propositions. Both parties apparently have said their last word concerning the respective propositions. Certainly this is true as to the United States, and there is no evidence that the Spanish government will recede. It is even doubtful whether a concession of an armistice by Spain would be sufficient at this late moment to turn the situation into peaceful channels.

Preparations for all eventualities are being hurried to completion. General Lee will leave Havana at once, probably on the small naval vessel Fern, although it was said at the state department that he might take one of the Plant line steamers. The other United States consuls and most of the American citizens residing in Cuba will be out of the island by tomorrow. Official reports received yesterday stated that large numbers of Americans were leaving on the several steamers from Havana and other ports. Entire quiet had prevailed up to that time. The United States consul at Puerto Rico is also preparing to leave. No instructions, it is stated definitely, have been sent to Minister Woodford concerning his withdrawal from Madrid, that being left to his discretion.

The prospects of his withdrawal have been fully considered, and there is reason to believe that in the event of his retirement the British embassador at Madrid will look after American interests and afford protection to such Americans as remain in Spain. This, it is stated in an authoritative quarter, is part of a comity between the United States and Great Britain and reciprocates the action of the United States government in affording protection to British subjects on a former occasion.

The Spanish minister at Washington has received no instructions as to his departure, nor has he made preparations to go, although his establishment is in such a condition that he could leave within a few hours after receiving orders from his government to depart. As an evidence of the complete cessation of negotiations it can be cited that yesterday closed the seventh consecutive day since the Spanish minister called at the state department. War and naval preparations are proceeding systematically, but the larger details of preparations have been shaped and there is little more to do than to see these regularly executed.

While there are many naval movements, there has not yet been any decisive order affecting the movements of the fleet. All is in a state of expectancy in this regard. A report was current yesterday that the Spanish fleet of cruisers had sailed from Cadiz for American waters. There was no confirmation of this either at the Spanish legation or at the navy department, though it would not be improbable, as the press dispatches from Madrid Thursday night stated this formidable fleet was expected to sail yesterday.

At the capitol the senators who are devoting themselves to the task of securing a resolution on the Cuban question on which practical unanimity on the part of the senate can be obtained were quite active, and when the day closed they felt that they had made appreciable progress.

There was a joint meeting of the leading members of the steering committees of the various parties during the day in the rooms of the committee on appropriations, in which the whole situation was canvassed and the reasons for prompt action in the senate after the matter is once taken up were gone over much as they had been in preceding meetings. The managers of this movement are endeavoring to secure a reversal of the decision of the committee on foreign relations to report for both independence and intervention, but they do not yet count upon a majority of the committee, though they assert that they have made headway. They recognize the fact that even with the majority of the committee their way there would still remain several senators, including Thurston, Pettigrew, Gallinger and Mason, whom it would be very difficult to win over to any line of action that does not provide for the recognition of the present Cuban government and who will insist upon debating a contrary policy. They are finding fewer obstacles to progress among Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans than among straight Republicans.

The movement to consider the whole Cuban question in executive session is gaining ground. The senators who have looked up the precedents find the only parallel case to the present to be that when war was declared against Great Britain in 1812 the declaration was considered in secret session.

The conservative senators who are opposing any recognition of the present Cuban government claim that a majority of the committee on foreign relations will now support this position, contenting themselves with a general declaration for the freedom and independence of the island, coupled with a proposition for intervention in the present war between Spain and Cuba. They count upon getting the votes of six of the 11 members of the committee and say this number may still be increased.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Intervention Without Recognition May Make Us Liable For Cuba's Debts.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The steering committee appointed by the conference of house Republicans last Wednesday to canvass the situation to see how many Republicans would stand by them if the occasion arose for independent action and in a general way decide on a course of procedure held another meeting yesterday afternoon. From the reports presented it was claimed that more than 100 Republicans will act with them.

The main question before the committee was as to whether they should stand for independence and intervention or for intervention without independence.

The feeling in the committee has been strong in favor of the recognition of the Cuban republic, but they do not desire to break with the administration except as a last resort. Meantime some of them are much exercised over the legal phases of the effect of intervention without independence.

A fear was expressed among the members that intervention by the United States might bind the United States for the $400,000,000 of Spanish-Cuban bonds issued against the revenues of the island. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota stated before the committee that some writers on international law maintained that in case of the acquirement of territory by conquest all the local obligations of that particular territory are assumed, and it was argued that if the United States intervened with the ultimate intention of turning over the island to the Cubans the United States would practically have acquired the island by conquest and then conferred it as a gift to the Cubans. In this view of the case the United States might be held liable for the bonds. The sentiment of the committee is against the United States assuming any such possible liability.

Others, like Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, did not think Mr. Tawney's contention tenable. But the committee lacked light on the subject. The international authorities will be looked up by the members of the committee tonight, and an attempt will be made to ascertain exactly in what way the bonds are a lien on the Cuban revenues.

Mr. Hopkins argues that the bonds were issued by Spain and the revenues of Cuba pledged as security. If Spain loses Cuba as a result of war, the security of the bondholder is simply gone, Spain's liability remaining.

EASTER MUSIC.

Programmes of the Musical Services to Be Rendered in Middletown Churches, To-morrow.

Special preparations have been made for the Easter music in Middletown's churches. The following programmes will be rendered, to-morrow:

GRACE CHURCH.

The main feature of the musical services at Grace Church will be the rendition of Dr. Nare's service in F. This is of the English cathedral type and will be given antiphonally. During the offertory at the 11 o'clock service Mrs. Harvey Wickham will sing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from "Messiah."

Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, 11 a. m.
Processional, Hymn 110.
Christ Our Passover, Plain Song.
Te Deum, Nares in F.
Jnoilate, Nares in F.
Anthem, "Alleluia! Christ is Risen".....Shelley
Introit, Hymn 112.
Kyrie, Nares in F.
Gloria Tibi, Tours in F.
Gratias Tibi, Tours in F.
Credo, Nares in F.
Sermon Hymn 121.
Offertory Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".....Handel
Sussum Corda, Tours in F.
Sanctus, Nares in F.
Communion, Hymn 225.
Gloria in Excelsis, Nares in F.
Recessional, Hymn 450.

CHRIST CHURCH—MORNING.

Prelude.....Bach
Christ Our Passover—Anthem with tenor and bass solos.....H. P. Danks
They Have Taken Away My Lord—Anthem with alto and baritone solos.....C. W. Harrington
O, Lamb of God—Anthem with soprano solo.....—From Calkin

EVENING.

Offertoire.....Battman
Sentences, Invocation, Doxology.
Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads".....A. J. Holden
Psalm lxvii—Read responsively.
Anthem, with soprano solo—"We Believe That Jesus Died".....Caleb Simper
First Scripture Lesson, from Luke xxiv.
Soprano Solo—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".....Handel
Second Scripture Lesson, from 1 Cor. xv.
Anthem, with alto and tenor solos—"The Easter Dawn".....Louis B. Dressler
Prayer.
Hymn 389—"I Love to Tell the Story".
Short Address by the Pastor.
Anthem, with soprano solo—"Come See the Place".....C. E. B. Price
Hymn 443—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Benediction.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Organ—Triumphal March.....A. M. Shuey
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.
Anthem—As It Began to Dawn, soprano solo and chorus.....G. P. Hamer
Hymn 333—Our Lord Is Risen from the Dead...
Anthem—Christ the Lord Is Risen, cornet and violin obligato.....W. F. Sudds
Hymn 87—Christ the Lord Is Risen To-day.
Offertory, Duett—The Lord Arose, soprano and alto.....C. H. Gabriel
Hymn 351—The Lord Is Risen Indeed.
Organ Postlude.....Emil Le Blanc

EVENING.

Organ—Cujus Animam, Stabat Mater.....Rossini
Anthem—Approach and Behold.....J. C. Macy
Hymn 371—Rise, Glorious Conqueror, Rise!
Anthem—Christ Our Passover, alto and bass solo, A and T Duet.....H. D. Hewitt
Hymn 367—Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices.
Offertory—Soprano solo.
Hymn 341 Hosanna to the Prince of Light.
Organ—Processional.....C. E. Reed

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

They Have Taken Away My Lord, alto duet and chorus.....Herrington
Behold, I Show You a Mystery, soprano and alto duet and chorus.....Herbert
Deus Miserentur, chorus.....Elliott
The Resurrection, soprano solo with violin obligato.....Shelley
When the Pearly Gates Unfold, soprano and alto duet.....Buesehneller
Easter Dawn, soprano with violin obligato.....—Woodman

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The morning service will open with Guilmant's fine "March Religiuse," rendered by W. J. Stevens, organist, assisted by John Gordon, cornetist; a solo quartette, composed of Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow, soprana, Miss Annie Campbell, alto, M. Fiero, tenor, and Dr. D. B. Hardenbergh, bass, will render vocal music.

In the evening a special feature will be a double quartette, under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn Eldred St. John, at which time Mrs. St. John will sing "The Resurrection," by Shelley. Mrs. Rockafellow and Mr. Fisher will sing "Love Divine," by Stainer. There will also be anthems from "The Crucifixion."

AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

At the 11 o'clock service Father O'Hanlon will celebrate High Mass. The musical programme, under the direction of organist J. M. Garland, will consist of:

Strike the Cymbal.....Pacific
Vidi Aquam.....Webb
Farmer's complete mass in B flat, with Regina Coli during the offertory.

At the 7:30 p. m. service Generali's complete vespers will be given, and the Regina Coli will be repeated. This will be followed by Tantum Ergo, by Goeb, and by Laudte Dominum, by Lambillotte.

Good Friday Services.

Grace Church services, yesterday, were very largely attended and were as follows:

Morning prayer and sermon at 8:30 o'clock.

Litany and ante-communion with address at 10.

Three hour service with meditation on the seven last words from the cross from 12 to 3.

Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Died from Her Injuries.

Mrs. Donnelly, of Turners, died, April 5th, from the effects of burns received a week before, her clothes having caught fire from some rubbish which she was burning in her yard.

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THE EASTER RABBITS

By Frank R. Stockton.

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Among the children of the French creoles of Louisiana there is a very pretty belief that their Easter eggs are brought to them by rabbits. These dainty little creatures know all the children and are perfectly aware which of the youngsters deserve tastefully decorated eggs and which of them should have eggs which are merely colored, or perhaps, entirely plain.

This belief that the rabbits bring the Easter eggs is as strongly rooted in the minds of the creole children as are any of our good old notions concerning Santa Claus and Christmas stockings, and that there is good ground for the simple faith of the little ones will be proved by the following story:

There were two rabbits, great friends, who lived in a grove of wild oaks not far from a town. One of these was a young rabbit, named Papinto, and she was very much excited one morning because the next day would be Easter, and her companion, Lapingro, had told her that in the early morning she should carry an Easter egg to some good child. It was yet many hours before Easter morning, and the two rabbits had not provided themselves with an Easter egg, nor had they decided to what child they should give it. Lapinita knew where there was a hen's nest. She had examined the eggs, and she was quite sure the old hen would give her one, but they were not very large, and they were not very white, and she and Lapingro wanted a very fine egg indeed.

The two rabbits were still wandering through the woods, talking earnestly about the business in hand, when they saw a beautiful figure approaching them. At first they thought it was a woman, but they soon knew it was not, for even had it been a woman—even the most quiet and timid of all gentle ladies—they would have been frightened. But this charming figure, which moved gayly under the live oaks, seemed scarcely to touch the ground as she tripped along, did not frighten them at all. They sat upon their little haunches with their little forefeet pressed against their little breasts, and with the tops of their little noses trembling and wrinkling in expectation.

The figure bounded toward them and sat down on the ground. "Oh, you dear little rabbits!" she said. "How glad I am to see you! You are the first friends I have met since I came to these woods. I know you are friends because your noses wrinkle so affectionately. Do you know who I am?"

"No, we do not," said Lapingro, "but we should be very glad for you to tell us who you are."

"Very well, then," said she, with a charming smile, "I am a Dryad; one of those beings who live in oak trees."

"In these oaks?" asked Lapinita, wondering.

"No, not in these oaks," said the Dryad. "I have never seen any oaks like these. I am a stranger in this country, and these trees are not at all like the oaks of my own land, which is France. The branches of my oaks are ever so much higher from the ground; their leaves are larger, and they have no long beards hanging from their limbs."

"That is moss," said Lapingro. "It is the goats that have beards, not the trees."

"I am glad to have you tell me that!" said the Dryad, "because I know so little about this country. This is the way I happened to come here; I lived in a tall oak, which was cut down by some people who were sending the trunks of trees to foreign lands. Generally, when a tree with a Dryad in it is cut down, she gets out and goes to some other tree, but I have always wished so much to see foreign lands that I thought it would be fine fun to stay in my trunk and go wherever the people took it. And that is the way I happen to be here. Everything is so beautiful that I am glad to meet you two dear little rabbits! Where are you going? May I go with you? I am looking for an oak tree to live in, but I don't want to find one yet."

Then Lapingro told the Dryad that they wanted to get an Easter egg to give to some good child early the next morning, but they had not found an egg yet which was good enough for them, and they did not yet know what child they would give it to.

"And I am to give it to the child!" cried Lapinita, the top of her nose trembled with delightful anticipation. "I have never yet given an egg to any child. It will make me so happy!"

The Dryad was very much interested, and when the rabbits told her that they were trying to find a very large and white hen's egg, she said she did not think much of such eggs for Easter.

"Oh, if you could see the Easter eggs that I have seen!" she exclaimed. "I remember one that was brought to a rich little girl who lived near the edge of my forest. It was a big—well, it was as big as that!" and the Dryad held his hands about a foot apart.

"Oh, what birds they must be in France!" exclaimed Lapinita.

"But it was not a real egg," said the Dryad. "It was a make-believe egg and it opened in the middle. It had two hinges and shut with a click. Inside of it—oh! if you could have seen what was inside of it! There was a delightful doll and all sorts of clothes for her to wear—even shoes, stockings and gloves, with a little sealskin sacque!"

The two rabbits sat straight up on their haunches, their cotton-tails wiggling in the grass and their noses so excited that they could scarcely speak.

"What a happy little girl that must have been!" gasped Lapinita.

"Of course, we cannot get an egg like that," said the Dryad, "but we must find a nice, big one and put something in it. Have you any goose eggs in this country?"

"Oh, yes," said Lapingro, "and I know a goose who will give me one."

"Run and get it, please," said the Dryad, "and bring it here. Then we shall see what can be done."

"But don't get one too big for me to carry," said Lapinita, anxiously.

When Lapingro came back under the live oaks he brought a large and beautiful goose egg.

"That will do very well, indeed," said the Dryad. "Now, it must be cut in half so that we can take everything out of it and make the shell open and shut. We must have some gum to fasten on the hinges, and I will go and get that. It oozes out of some trees so high up that you can't reach it. While I am gone you can cut the egg apart. Cut it the long way, please, exactly in the middle, and try to keep the edges very smooth."

The Dryad glided away among the trees and the two rabbits sat and wiggled their noses in earnest cogitation. "I know how we can do it," presently said Lapingro. "I will gnaw off a leaf of the saw palmetto and we can do it with that."

Away hopped Lapingro, while Lapinita remained to watch the precious egg.

In ten minutes the goose egg was laid in a little moosy hollow, where it could rest steadily, and the two rabbits, each with an end of the saw-edged palmetto leaf in its mouth, had begun to cut the egg down the middle. One of them sat at one end of the egg and one at the other, and they pulled the leaf backward and forward as if it had been a cross-cut saw worked by two people. They had some trouble at first to keep the saw exactly in the middle of the egg, but as soon as they had made one good cut in the right place it was easy enough to go on. Every time that Lapinita leaned forward her little cotton-tail wiggled to the west and every time she pulled backward it wagged to the east, so that in a short time the ground behind her was brushed entirely bare.

At last the goose egg was cut exactly in two halves, and when these fell apart all the inside ran out.

"It is a great pity to waste a gosling," said Lapingro, "but it can't be helped. Come now, Lapinita! We must carry these two halves of the egg shell to the brook and wash them clean. I wonder what the Dryad is going to tell us to put in them."

"Oh, I wonder very much," said Papinita; "so very, very much."

When the Dryad came back she found the two halves of the eggshell washed nice and clean and already dry.

"How beautifully you have done it!" she exclaimed. "I have brought some nice soft gum for the hinges. But what are we to make them of? It ought to be something like thin leather."

Lapingro clapped his right forepaw to the side of his nose. "I think I can get something that will do," said he. "I saw a tadpole this morning taking off his skin so as to get his legs out and be a frog. He does not want the skin any more, and I will go and see if I can find it."

"We must have something to line the inside of the egg," said the Dryad. "Do you know where you can get anything soft?"

"Oh, yes," cried Papinita. "I know where there is a little cotton patch. I will go and get some."

"A cotton patch!" said the Dryad. "What is that?"

"It is where our tails grow. At least I was told so when I was a little bit of a baby. But I have already begun not to believe it."

Very soon the little rabbit came hopping back to the Dryad with a bunch of white cotton in her mouth, which made her look as if she had two tails—one in front and one behind.

Presently Lapingro returned with the tadpole skin, which the Dryad declared would do admirably for hinges. With a bit of sharp shell she cut it into proper shape and gummed it on the two halves of the eggshell, so that they opened and closed nicely.

"I do not know how to make it shut with a click," she said; "but when we have filled it we can make a cord with some of my hair and tie it up."

She then lined the egg with a thin layer of soft cotton, and when this was done she and the two rabbits set themselves to consider what they should put in the Easter egg. This was not easy to decide, and having hidden the egg under the moss they all went wandering through the woods to see what they could find.

They wandered nearly the rest of the day, and toward the close of the afternoon, as they were nearing a patch which led through the woods, they were startled by voices. Quickly hiding themselves behind trees they saw two men who were looking for something among the leaves and grass on the ground.

"I am sure I lost them here," said one of the men. "Here it was that I laid on the ground to rest."

"Well, it isn't here now," said the other, "and as you are such a lazy fellow, Joseph, always lying down to rest when you get a chance, I can't feel sorry when you lose things out of your pockets."

"But this is a great loss to me," said the other. "With the tickets in that package I expected to ride for a long time. Now I shall have to walk, for I can't afford to buy more."

"It will do you good to walk, Joseph," said the other, "and you ought to be glad you lost your tickets. Come on. I can wait no longer."

"What is a ticket?" asked the Dryad, when the men had gone.

"I don't know," said Lapingro, "but it must be something to ride on. Look at those two birds! What are they doing?"

On the ground not far from the path, two young birds, scarcely fledged, were pulling at something which looked like a black worm. Each held an end of it in its bill, and each tried with all its might to get it away from the other. The black thing stretched and stretched, and, suddenly, it slipped from the bill of one of the birds and snapped back into the face of the other one, so that they both were frightened and ran away.

"These must be the tickets!" cried Lapingro, picking up a small package. "There are ever so many of them, and that black thing must have been around them to hold them together."

"Yes," said the Dryad, "and in trying to pull it off they dropped the package out of the path, so that the men could not find it."

"And these are the tickets, are they?" said Lapingro. "But I don't see how people ride on them."

"Nor do I," said the Dryad, "but they do, for the man said so. People who are lazy or tired ride on them."

"I might take four of them," said Lapinita, "and put one foot on each, but I don't believe they would ride me."

"No, indeed," said Lapingro. "We don't know how they are used."

"I'll tell you what will be a good thing to do," said the Dryad. "Let us put them in the Easter egg, and then we can give it to some child; not to one who is lazy, but to one who is tired."

"I know a child who is tired," cried Lapinita. "It is the okra child. Every morning she was to walk to the town to carry okra for the people to make gumbo. Sometimes she feeds me, and I have heard her say that she was very tired."

"The okra girl shall have the egg!" cried the Dryad. "Now let us run and fill it."

When the tickets had been neatly packed into the goose's egg, which fitted nicely over them, the Dryad drew some long hairs from her head and twisted them into a pretty cord. With this she tastefully tied up the egg so that it could not come open. Then everything was ready.

Very early the next morning the Dryad and the two rabbits went to the cabin of the okra girl; Lapinita carrying the egg clasped close to her breast as if it were a precious baby. The girl slept soundly on a pallet on the floor, and when Lapinita had placed the egg where she could see it as soon as she opened her eyes the three companions stationed themselves outside the open door, where they could watch.

As soon as the sun was up the okra girl awoke with a start, for she was afraid she was late. Easter Sunday was a great market morning in that town, and she feared that some one else might supply her customers with okra.

When she sat up in bed and saw the egg she clapped her hands. "An Easter egg!" she cried. "An Easter egg that the rabbits have brought me!"

She saw that the egg was intended to be opened, and when she untied the cord of hair, lifted the upper half of the shell and saw what the egg contained, there was never such a happy girl in all this world. She took the tickets out on her lap and gazed at them with delight.

"Oh, now I can ride to town," she cried. "Every day for so many weeks! What a wonderful thing the rabbits have brought to me!"

"Now, then," whispered the Dryad, "we must watch her carefully and see how she rides on those tickets."

As soon as the okra girl was dressed she picked up her basket, which she had filled the night before, and hurried away toward the town.

"I don't call that riding," said Lapinita.

"Let us wait and see what she does next," said Lapingro and the Dryad and the rabbits quietly followed the girl.

She soon came to a quiet road, and there she stopped. Hiding behind some bushes, the three companions watched her. Very soon an electric car came rumbling along on the rails. The okra girl held up her hand and the car stopped. She quickly stepped in and seated herself, and the Dryad and the rabbits plainly saw her take one of the tickets and give it to a man, after which the car rolled swiftly away and he was lost to their sight.

They looked at each other in amazement. "So that is the way that people ride on tickets," said the Dryad. "I never should have imagined such a thing if I had not seen it."

"Yes, that is the way it is done," exclaimed Lapinita. "And, oh, how I should like to ride on a ticket!"

Lapingro laughed. "Wouldn't you look funny," said he, "sitting up on a red-velvet cushion holding out a ticket to a man?"

"I don't believe any rabbits ever took a better Easter egg to a deserving child," said the Dryad. "But now I must hurry back to the forest and find an oak to live in."

"Come on! Come on!" cried Lapingro, hopping briskly before her, "and we will help you to find one."

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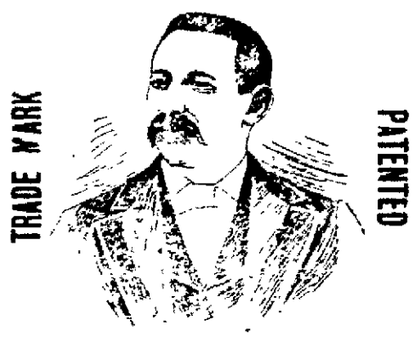

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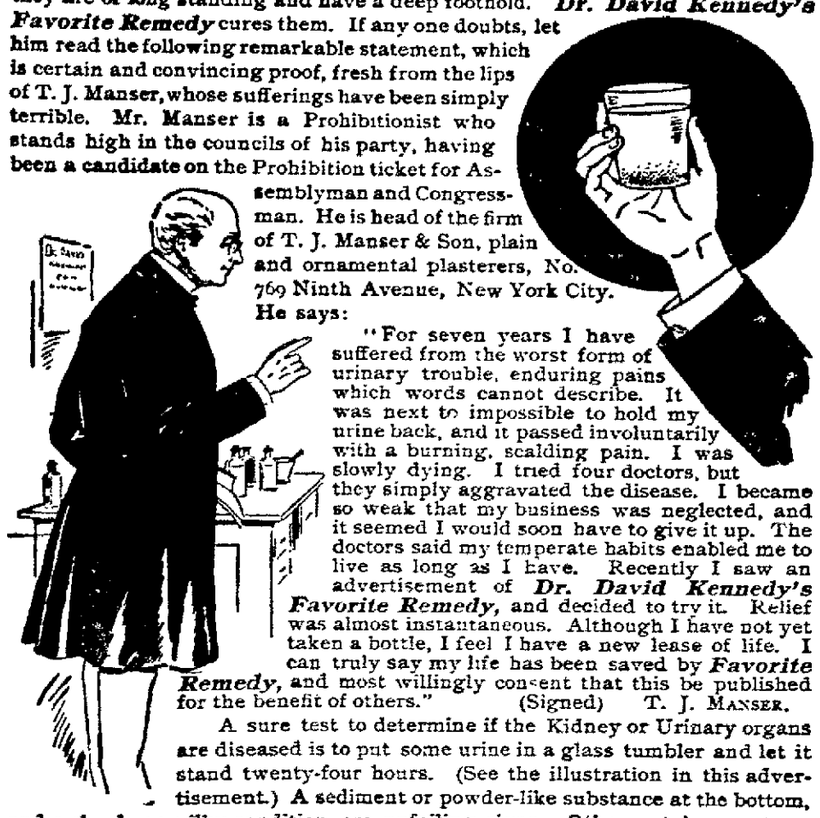

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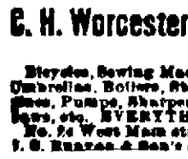

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—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Boys' Mission Band 2:30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Juniors at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9 45 a. m., Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 3:30 p. m. All men cordially invited

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Preaching by Rev. John M Scott, of New York City. Subject: "The Unitarian thought of Easter."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Lmery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "The Joy of Easter." Followed by reception of members and the Lord's supper. Evening, service of song appropriate to Easter. Short address.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath pastor. Bible School at 9 45 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "The resurrection of Christ." Evening subject: "The person of."

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject, "Christ's sufferings." Easter service in the evening.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Easter day. Choral celebration of Holy Communion, 6 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and second celebration, 11 a. m., evening prayer, with Easter carols, and Lenten offering of the Sunday School, 4 p. m.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9 45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "He Living Christ." Evening subject, "The radiance of the Easter truth."

TRIALS OF A TURNPIKE.

Many Dangers, Toils and Snares Beset the New Paltz Turnpike.

From the Kingston Leader.

It appears that the New Paltz turnpike is besieged on all sides. Some years ago it was legalized according to its width at that time. Now that it has sold a strip to the trolley road, its legality is questioned and it is said that an action is to be commenced against it. Then John J. Angevene claims that he owns nine feet between the turnpike and the trolley road, and if he does receive satisfaction for his land he will fence it in, which will leave the road hardly wide enough for wagons to pass each other.

Base Ball Notes.

—Pete Agnew, who catches for the Manhattan College base ball team, will be unable to spend Easter at home. Sunday he will leave New York with the college nine on its southern campaign. The first game in the south will be played at Baltimore, Monday, when the Manhattans will cross bats with the University of Maryland.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from all Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Six members were received into the Livingston Manor Presbyterian Church, April 3. In the three years of Mr. Keller's pastorate the membership of the church has increased from fifty-three to 130.

—As a result of the recent revival meetings in Rockland eighteen persons were baptized and twenty-five were admitted to church membership.

—The Merriewold Club has obtained for the exclusive use of its members the lands of the estate of Winthrop W. Gilman, in the town of Forestburgh, comprising six thousand acres, as a game preserve.

—An addition is being built to the Rockland House, 38x44 feet, which is to contain twenty sleeping apartments.

—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of George C. Hosier, of Monticello, under-sheriff of Sullivan county, and Miss Sadie Young, on Wednesday, April 20th, at the home of Miss Young in Damascus, Pa.

—The sale of Robert Pelton's lumber yard in Monticello to Frank Ernhout, of White Sulphur Springs, has been declared off, Mr. Ernhout forfeiting the bargain money $200.

—Charles E. Farquhar, of Hurleyville, has taken judgment by default for $750 against the Mutual Fire Insurance Corporation of New York. The company refused to pay the policy which it had issued on Mr Farquhar's place, which was burned last November, but made no appearance in the action.

—The Monticello Railroad will lay, this season, six miles of new steel rails just south of Monticello. This section of the road is the only part of the line between Monticello and Port Jervis that has not been relaid. When the new rails are laid the running time can be shortened at least ten minutes.

—Judge Smith, in the Liberty lumber yard case, has decided that Frank Cotter was not a partner of Albert S. Pierson. The *Watchman* says: "A novel feature in the case was the fact that each party was attempting to establish a relation between them which was apparently less beneficial to himself than that claimed by the other party. Pierson claimed that the plaintiff was to have one-half the net profits of the business for his services, while Cotter contended that he was a member of the firm in which case he would have received no more than half the profits and would have been liable for half the losses, if there were any. The explanation for this apparent inconsistency is found in the nature of the legal remedies to which the parties will be entitled for funds collected during the continuance of the business."

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A Reminiscence of Ulster County's Tobacco Culture Craze.

The Ellenville *Journal* referring to the forty-two-year-old cigars owned by Hon. W. H. Clark, of Westtown, says:

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Business Done in Orange County Surrogate's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell ending April 5, 1898:

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Sarah Little, late of Middletown, John McWilliams, ex'r.; of Julia A. Schoonmaker, late of Goshen, Alexander J. Gardner, ex'r.; of Horton Vail, late of Middletown, Sarah F. Vail, ex'x.; of Eliza Cline man, late of Middletown, Lois C. Nable and Moses Rowe, ex'rs.; of Caroline Hebsacker, late of Warwick, Albert Burk, ex'r.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates: Of Harriet E. Drew, late of Warwick, to Marcellus Drew, son; of Jesse L. Durland, late of Chester, to Arrietta W. Durland, widow; of James W. Brown, late of Montgomery to Anna C. Hawkins, daughter.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued: On the person and property of Ralph Y. Durland, to Arrietta W. Durland, mother, both of Chester.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of Hiland H. Hunt and Eliza Baird, ex's of John W. Baird, Sr., late of Middletown; of Chas. J. Boyd, general guardian of James Leeson, late a minor, now of full age; of Gabriel Seeley, ex'r. of Maria R. Holbert, late of Chester; of Mary E. Weller, adm'x. of John J. Weller, late of Montgomery; of George Schoonover, adm'r of Frederick M. Singen, late of Deerpark; of Oscar Durland and DeWitt C. Durland, adm'rs of John T. Johnson, late of Chester.

CHARTER DAY EXCURSION.

Low Rates to New York by the Ontario and Western.

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A Mile Track for Goshen.

From the Trotter and Pacer.

It is to be hoped that the movement to build a mile track in the vicinity of Goshen, Orange county, will take shape and that the track will be ready for racing in the closing year in this century.

LONG EDDY.

A Raines Law Case—A New Industry—Hotel Changes—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There was a hearing in a Raines law case here, last week, behind closed doors.

—Charles Gould is home from College.

—A new industry has been started here,—the manufacture of Columbia bee hives, which are said to be as good as the best.

—T. J. Carr has received from the Department of Agriculture two different kinds of grass seed, which he is to try.

—S. R. Pillison has purchased of the Halsey estate the building which was begun for a hotel, but which is not finished. He will complete it as soon as possible and move his hotel there. E. Burke, of Pennsylvania, has rented the property now occupied by Mr. Pillison, and will move into it as soon as it is vacated. He will run a hotel there.

—Mrs. Edward Hinaman has gone to see her sick daughter, Mrs. A. Hempstead.

—W. B. Gordon has moved into the Globe Hotel building, and E. Ryan has moved to the Halsey tenement, on Railroad avenue. Mr. Gordon will run the hotel and keep boarders, this summer.

—The funeral of Mrs. S. Stanton was held Tuesday. The funeral was in the Hankins Cemetery.

—J. B. Hagdorne is building a new store and dwelling combined, on Main street.

—T. S Nelson, of Scotland, is stopping at G. Wright's.

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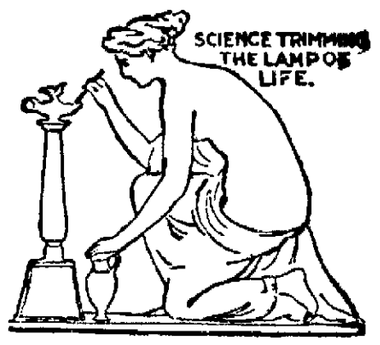

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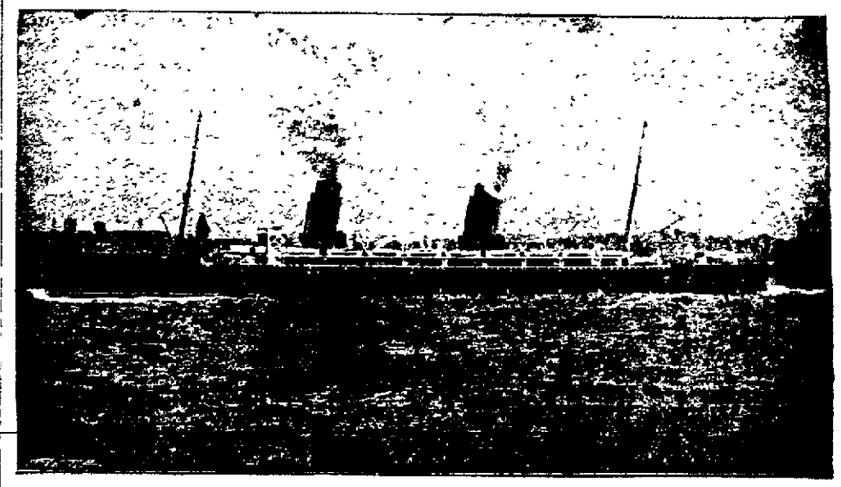

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Threatening weather and showers, to-night; Sunday, partly cloudy and possibly showers; warmer, to-night, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 36°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p. m., 68°.

The Spaniards are becoming abnormally sensititive. They cable from Havana that the report that the Fern was blown up, last night, is "an infernal lie."

A gentleman, who has just returned from a nine days' stay at Washington, says that he found that "all the long-haired men and short-haired women are for war."

The Queen Regent of Spain has most stupid advisers and she herself is sadly lacking in woman's intuitions if she does not make use of the opportunity afforded by the intervention of the European powers to preserve peace to her country and at the same time insure the perpetuation of the present dynasty. The powers realize that Spain must abandon Cuba. They see that that is the inevitable outcome of a war with the United States and, anxious that the peace of Europe shall not be disturbed, they are bringing every possible influence to bear on Spain to induce her to yield to the inevitable and avoid the horrors of war and the humiliation of defeat. The fear of a revolution in Spain has been a most potent influence in preventing the Spanish ministry from granting any of the concessions demanded by the United States. The powers now say to Spain yield what is necessary to preserve peace and we will assume the duty of defending Spain against any internal foes that may arise to menace the dynasty. It is a great opportunity to make stable a very insecure throne. It is a great opportunity for the Queen Regent to render Spain a service of most inestimable value.

THE UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.

Reports Read at the Regular Meeting—Additions to Christ Church Membership.

Christ Church held its regular meeting at the parsonage last evening. George LeFever was elected Superintendent of the Sunday School. Reports were read by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Emery, the Board of Trustees, the Secretary, James E. Gibbs, and the Treasurer, T. E Hayes.

From the reports it appear that seventy-three persons have united with the church during the year, and forty-three have been baptised. The pastor reported 110 families and parts of families as belonging to the congregation and Sunday school.

During the year there has been received from all sources $5,900.19. All bills have been paid, and $11.69 left in the treasury All reports in all their details were most encouraging.

The annual election of Trustees will take place next Monday at the Assembly Rooms, from 4 to 5 o'clock.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."

A Special Despatch on the Argus Bulletin Allayed Excitement Concerning the Fern.

Our North street contemporary contrived to stir up considerable excitement, this morning, by bulletining the rumor published in the New York papers that the Fern had been blown up in Havana harbor, last night.

The ARGUS, more up to date, telegraphed New York to learn if the rumor had been verified and was promptly informed that there was no truth in the story. The despatch was promptly bulletined.

And then the *Press* took in its misleading announcement.

THE TAX SALE.

All the Delinquent Property Owners Settled and the Sale Was Off.

The sale of properties on which taxes and assessments had not been paid for 1896 and 1897, was adjourned this morning until 2, in the afternoon, at that time it was announced that all delinquents had settled or made arrangements to settle and the sale was declared off.

Good Friday Services at St. Joseph's.

The services at St. Joseph's Church, Friday night, drew an audience numbering 1,500 people. The services included "The Way of the Cross," and a sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. McClancy, which was one of his best efforts.

Lost the Tip of His Thumb.

Jacob LeFevre, an employe of the saw works, had the end of his left thumb taken off by a pair of shears, while at work, Friday afternoon. The injury will lay him off duty for a fortnight

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THE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Nothing Heard from Minister Woodford—Cuban Independence Not to Be Embodied in the Intervention Resolution

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 9—Inquiry in administration circles shows that the situation still remains unchanged. Nothing has been received recently from Minister Woodford on the subject of the proposed armistice to be proclaimed by Spain or indeed upon any subject.

Senators and Representatives who called on the President, this morning, stated that there was no reasonable expectation that hostilities could be avoided and that their business at the White House related entirely to the contemplated action of Congress on the receipt of the President's message next Monday.

The indications, it is said, now are that the resolution authorizing the President to intervene will not embody any declaration recognizing the independence of the island, but if such action is desired by a majority of each house it will be made the subject of a separate resolution to be introduced later. This conclusion has been arrived at, it is said, in deference to the wishes of the President.

UNDER AN AVALANCHE.

From Fifty to One Hundred Killed in the White Pass Disaster.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SEATTLE, April 9—Latest Skaguay reports are that fifty to a hundred were killed and 10,000 tons of outfits buried. Twenty-two dead have been taken out and identified. Twenty-five of the living have been recovered. Three thousand men are participating in the rescue.

ALL QUIET IN HAVANA.

Gen. Lee Will Say Good-Bye to Blanco and Sail, This Afternoon.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, April 9—All is quiet in Havana. Gen. Lee will call on Gen Blanco and say good-bye before leaving on the Fern, about 5 o'clock, this afternoon.

The British Consul, so far as permitted, will care for American interests.

GUARDSMEN, GET YOUR GUNS.

The National Guard Will Probably Be Ordered Out Next Week.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 9—The impression is that the National Guard will take the field early next week. The information comes straight from headquarters.

MOBILIZING THE ARMY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, April 9—Gen. Graham wires that the transportation facilities at Atlanta are superior to those of Chattanooga and the army will probably be mobilized at Atlanta.

THE FERN NOT BLOWN UP.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A cablegram from Havana, this morning, denies the rumor that the Fern was blown up, and in other words says "it's an infernal lie."

MEDICAL STUDENTS IN TOWN.

The Graduating Class of the New York Homœpathic Medical College Dr. Talcott's Guests.

Twenty-two members of the graduating class of the New York Homœpathic Medical College arrived in this city, to-day, on O. and W. No. 1, and went to the State Hospital, where they were the guests of Dr. Talcott. They were shown through the institution and a dinner was served which put the graduates in the best of humor. The celebrated loving cup, which Dr. Talcott secured at Hahnemann's birth place, was filled with ginger ale and passed among the students.

Speeches were made by Dr. Talcott, followed by the president of the class and the other wits and experts on oratory.

THE LIGHTING CONTRACT SIGNED

Mayor Mance Affixed His Signature, Today—Plans of the Citizens' Company.

Mayor Mance, to-day, signed the five years' lighting contract with the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company.

The deed for the site for the lighting station will be delivered, this afternoon. The station will be on the D. L. Decker tract adjoining the Erie track, near West Main street.

Plans are being prepared for the building, which will be 40x70 feet. Work will be begun on the building as soon as possible.

The new company will use many of the telephone poles, and on the streets where the electric railroad runs, poles to be used jointly by the railroad and lighting companies will be erected.

The company will be ready to light the city by July 1st.

Some of the Things Found in the North Street Sewer.

The city's street forces have been trying for two days to open the sewer on North street, near Wickham avenue. One woman's dress and several dead cats have been found, but the stoppage continues.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

In the Dr. Gartzmann note case, which occupied the time of the Supreme Court for several days, the jury was convinced that the notes were made at a time when the doctor was incompetent and rendered a verdict of no cause of action.

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DIED.

TUTHILL—In this city, April 8th, '98, Gabriel Tuthill, aged sixty years.
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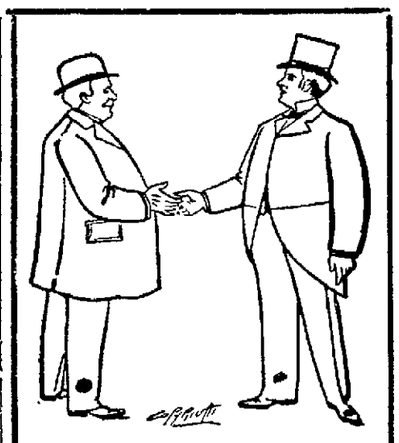

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember April 14th is the date of the H. A. G. T. Club's dance.

—Make your arrangements to take in the A. O. H. ball, Monday night.

—The date of the H. A. G. T. Club's dance is April 14 at the Assembly Rooms

—The chief baker at the State Hospital baked 3,000 hot cross buns for Good Friday.

—The Gas Company removed its office, to-day, to one of the stores vacated by J. W. Tompkins.

—The A. O. H ball, Monday night, is the opening event after Lent. The Assembly Rooms will be crowded.

—John L. Cummings is home from Manhattan College to spend the Easter recess. Daniel Dougherty is expected home to-night.

—Bicyclists are hoping for a fair day, to-morrow. The roads are now in very fair condition and many rides have been planned if the weather is propitious.

—We are indebted to Newsdealer C. N Conkling for advance sheets of the colored supplements of the New York *Journal's* Easter edition, which will be published, to-morrow.

—H. Nelson Lea, baritone soloist of St. Barnabas Church, Brooklyn, will sing at the musicale given by St. Agnes' Guild at the home of Henry W. Wiggins, Monday evening.

—Chart for the John Thomas Concert Company will open, Wednesday morning, at Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store. It would be wise to secure your tickets in advance. 1t

—Roundsman Westmiller, of the Poughkeepsie police force, has been reduced to the ranks for sleeping while in charge of the police station and allowing an insane man to escape.

—No doubt there will be a large audience at the Casino, next Friday, to hear the great humorist. John Thomas. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 10 and 25 cents extra. 1t

—The music at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow, is under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn Eldred St. John and her assistants, whose music of last Easter gave such excellent satisfaction.

—Three Port Jervis men were arrested, Thursday, for stealing coal from Erie cars. Not having money with which to pay fines two will break stone at Goshen for thirty days and the other for sixty days.

—Thirty-five licenses, twenty-seven of them to hotels, were granted at the April term of court in Sussex county. Four applicants for license were charged with violating the liquor law and their applications were held up pending investigation.

PERSONAL.

—John W. Low, of New York city, is in town.

—B. V. Wolf is confined to his home through illness.

—T. Ed. Hayes and Fred S. Rogers left to-day for Old Point Comfort.

—The Misses Greene, daughters of ex-Alderman Z. K. Greene, spent the day at Monroe.

—Bert Carr, the popular clerk at the Sidney House, Sidney, is visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Josephine Young, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Sengstacken, of Liberty street.

—Mrs. A. J. Barder and daughter, Evalyn, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Max, of 33 Houston avenue.

—Mrs. T. T. Terrill, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Sinsabaugh, Friday, returned to Yonkers, to-day.

—Hon. and Mrs. Frank Buckley went to Ithaca, to-day, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Buckley's sister, Mrs. White.

—E. G. Geisenheimer, of Port Jervis was in town, Friday. "Eddie's" friends would like to see him in charge of Midway Park, this summer.

—Misses Ida and Anna Greer, of No. 102 Franklin street, left town, Friday, on train 2, to visit friends and relatives in Middletown and Howells.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Friends in this city have received word that Rev. C. J. Page, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter in Detroit.

Presented With a Major's Uniform.

Major James T. Chase, of the 12th Battalion, has been presented with a major's uniform and equipment by his old command, the 5th Separate Company, of Newburgh.

A New Fire Company Proposed.

A movement is on foot to establish a new fire company in the eastern section of the city, and a petition is being circulated for the signatures of prospective members.

Funeral of George W. Green.

Funeral services over the remains of George W. Green were held at his late home, No. 40 Beacon street, at 2.30 this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Seattie officiating.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. George Scherer.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs Gilbert Scherer died, Friday afternoon, at her home on the Haight estate in Goshen. Her age was eighty-four years and her death was caused by paralysis. Her husband survives her. Mr. and Mrs. Scherer have lived on the Haight property for a great many years and are well known to residents of this vicinity.

Her funeral will be held at 2 p. m., Monday.

Gabriel Tuthill.

Ex-Supervisor Gabriel Tuthill died at the State Hospital, Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

The announcement of his death brings real sorrow, not only to those who knew him intimately and had been in his daily associates and companions, but also to those who knew him only as a big-hearted, open-handed, fun-loving, fun-making, public-spirited and patriotic citizen.

"Gabe" Tuthill was born at Waterloo Mills, this county. He was the son of William and Elizabeth (Jennings) Tuthill and was born June 17, 1838. During his early life he lived on a farm, but when only nineteen years of age he embarked in the grocery business with Martin & Co., of New York. He was several times in business for himself until about a dozen years ago, when he entered the employment of Francis H. Leggett & Co., wholesale grocers of New York city, and became one of their most valuable traveling men, having assignments in this State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. He was in the terrible Long Island Railroad wreck at Bay Ridge, five years ago, and while trying to assist a woman who was in front of him received injuries to his spine which incapacitated him from active employment from that time until he gradually weakened and died.

He brought suit against the company, who sent detectives to watch him for more than a year and when the suit was tried he secured a verdict of $18,500 from which he had to pay legal and medical fees. The company settled with him and "Gabe" went to California in the hope of recovering his health. In this he was unsuccessful. He returned east, but only to return west again with his daughter, Mrs. Hock, and her bright son, Harold He was present at the Democratic Presidential Convention in Chicago, and on returning here furnished a fund of interesting stories concerning it. His health continued to fail, however, and the friends in whom he found pleasure and comfort saw that his decline was steady and certain.

His happy laugh, his old time cheeriness and good fellowship entirely disappeared, and weakened in mind and body he finally went to the State Hospital for treatment, but death came to his relief a day after he entered the institution.

"Gabe" was one of a family of eight. Surviving him are three brothers and one sister: Supervisor Richard Tuthill, of Unionville; W. H., of Menominie, Wis.; Albert J., of Minneapolis, and Sarah, wife of T. Mowbray Hill, of Milton, Ulster county.

His wife, who was Miss Annie B. Jennings, and whom he married at Newark, Nov. 24, 1859, also survives him, and two daughters, Marion L., the A. and P. Tea Company's bookkeeper and cashier, and Mrs. Edith Leslie Ward, wife of Frank C. Hock, of Goshen. Two sons, Arthur Gale and Ralph Seward, died in infancy, the latter reaching the age of nine months.

"Gabe" was a life long Democrat, and after he became a resident of Middletown was a prominent figure in local politics and his true and financial assistance were most freely given. He made a splendid run against one of the strongest of Republican nominees for Sheriff of this county, Adam W. Beakes, and never hesitated to lead his party even if the conditions pointed to certain defeat. He carried the Fourth Ward in the race for supervisor, a few years ago, and was one of the most capable men in the county's board of representatives.

He was a popular, liberal member of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., who remembered this when his hour of suffering and tribulation came. He was as generous in his membership in Monhagen Hose company, and always appeared at the head of the company on public occasions. As an old soldier, who did not love "old Gabe," as the boys of '61 called him? They, too, cared for him in his last hours, his affiliation being with the staunch Jackson Post.

He became a resident of this city in 1879, and was the best known "every day" man in Orange County.

The funeral will be held at 196 East Main street, the home of his wife and daughter, at 2:30, to-morrow, and the K. of P. will have charge of the services there and at Hillside.

Many there are who will attend and pay the last token of respect to "Gabe" Tuthill.

Mr. Tuthill's war record is of the highest character. He enlisted as a private in company C, 26th Regiment, New Jersey militia, April 21, 1861, for three months, and was honorably mustered out at the end of that time. August 13, 1862, he enlisted as first sergeant in company B, 124th Regiment, or "Orange Blossoms," as they were called. He was promoted to be second lieutenant in the following February and February 23, 1864, he was discharged for physical disability, only to be mustered in as second lieutenant of the Veteran Reserve corps, the next day. He was honorably mustered out of the service June 30, 1866.

He participated in the battles of Bull Run, Manassas Gap, Fredericksburgh, and Chancellorsville. He was in command of two hundred men in the fortifications at Washington, D. C., during the raid on that city by the rebel Gen. Early, in 1864, and was later detailed in the transferring of recruits from New York.

GAMES AT THE ARMORY.

Base Ball, Basket Ball and Races for the Maine Monument Fund.

A large crowd of spectators was present at the armory, last evening, to witness the ball games and races, which were given for the benefit of the Maine monument fund. The receipts were $30 and a check for that amount will be forwarded to the treasurer of the fund.

The base ball game between the 24th Separate Company and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was won by the former by a score of 16 to 14.

The basket ball game was won by the First Section, the Third Section being unable to score, while the big fellows scored six points.

The running race was won by Sergt. Conkling, his opponents being Corporal Donald and Privates Dickerson and Powers.

The slow bicycle race was won by O. Terhune, the other contestants being Mills, Sharp and Cummings.

The ball game score:

EXCELSIORS	R	TWENTY-FOURTH	R
Stratton, c	1	Wallace, c	0
Wiggins, p	1	Shafer, p	2
H. Hayes, 1b	4	Hill, 1b	3
Ambler, 2b	2	Colwell, 2b	1
Sharp, s. s	1	Townsend, s. s	2
Mills, 3b	2	G. Millspaugh, 3b	3
T. Ed Hayes, l. f	1	Donald, l. f	0
W. Millspaugh c. f	1	Terhune, c. f	1
Kingsland, r. f	1	Powers, r. f	3
	14		16

Umpires—Rose, Gordon. Scorer—Decker.

CAPT. VEBER'S HURRY CALL.

The Troops and Whole Police Force Called For, but Officer Roth Answered Every Purpose.

Capt. Veber received a telephone message at headquarters, Friday night, from a then unknown source, saying that the speaker "had word from the President for the captain to take the troops and his whole police force to Patrick McShane's at once." The captain was at loss in the matter until the telephone rang again and R. C. Tuthill's pharmacy at North and Cortland streets requested an officer's aid in removing a drunken man.

Officer Roth went to Mr. Tuthill's store and arrested an out of town man, who was locked up.

There was no call for further troops.

The Recorder was lenient, to-day, and the man was let go under a suspension of sentence.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NOTES.

Two New Esquires—Chester Knights Here—Special Meeting—Entertainment Postponed.

—Lancelot Lodge conferred the rank of esquire upon two pages, last evening.

—A delegation of Knights from Chester visited Lancelot Lodge, last evening.

—The members of the lodge will met at Castle Hall, at 1:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, to attend the funeral of Gabriel Tuthill.

—The entertainment, which was to have been held next week, has been indefinitely postponed, on account of the death of Gabriel Tuthill.

Has Enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Chas. H. Jackson, son of Amos Jackson, of 34 Broad street, this city, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy for six years. He passed an examination with ninety per cent. to his credit. The recruiting officer informed him that only one in every three hundred reached as good a percentage. He was assigned to the training ship Constitution.

Very Funny.

If there ever was a born humorist John Thomas is one. It is as natural for him to be funny as it is for girls to smile. Go and hear him and his excellent company, next Friday evening, at the Casino, and experience the pleasure of developing your smile into a full grown laugh. 1t

Stolen Meat Found.

The meat stolen, Wednesday night, from a car assigned to the Middletown Beef Co., has been found along the Erie track between the Shin Hollow bridge and Guymard.

Bitten by a Rat.

A well known Newburgh man is going around with a very sore ear, due to the bite of a rat, which nipped him through the upper part of the ear while he was asleep, Sunday night.

Had Three Ribs Broken.

Dr. Mills, who attended O. and W. brakemen Harry Sweet, at Thrall Hospital, found that three ribs were broken in his fall from a train at Hurleyville, Friday.

Union Good Friday Service.

A union Good Friday services, in which the pastors of the village churches took part, was held in Christ Church, Warwick, Friday evening.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle Free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

European Tour Indefinitely Postponed—Fred Zimmer's Reception—Soloists at Presbyterian Church, To-morrow—Cataracts' Minstrels—Easter Hop.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Because of the possibility of a declaration of hostilities between this country and Spain the European tour contemplated by several persons of this vicinity has been postponed indefinitely.

—Quite a number of persons from this village attended a reception at the home of Fred Zimmer in Maple avenue, last night.

—The soloists at the Easter services in the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow, will be: Miss Effie Stewart, soprano; Mrs. Caroline Eckert Case, alto; Aloys Warner, tenor, and Bowman Ralston, bass.

—The coming entertainment of Cataract Engine and Hose Company occurs on the evenings of the 21st and 23rd inst. The amateur comedians are rehearsing diligently and an exceptional exhibition of modern minstrelsy can be confidently anticipated, the participants having already attained a degree of dramatic perfection fearful and wonderful.

—The Cataracts' Easter hop will begin at Music Hall, Monday night. The Easter dance is usually the largest in the annual series and this one will be no exception. Wilson's orchestra. A buffet lunch.

—Rev. A. M. Griffin, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, comes from Tivoli, near Kingston.

TWENTY-SIX INDICTMENTS.

Found by the Grand Jury, This Week—The Indicted Who are in Jail.

From the Newburgh Register.

The Grand Jury completed its labors, Friday morning, and were discharged by Judge Smith at 11 o'clock. Indictments had been found against twenty-six persons. The accused will be arraigned before Judge Beattie at the County Court in Goshen, next month. The indictments found against prisoners now in jail are as follows:

Lester M. Vought, forgery second degree, in inscribing Alanson Hallock's name on notes and similar obligations floated in this city and Cornwall.

Michael Brennan and Joseph Monahan, burglary in third degree, in robbing the store of George W. Smith at Johnson.

John King, Jr., burglary in third degree, in stealing chickens at Walden.

Edward White, grand larceny second degree, committed at Van Buren's commission store, this city.

Fred. Benjamin and John Montague, burglary third degree, in robbing a house on Benkark avenue, this city.

Frank Austin and George Sarvis, burglary third degree, in robbing Cliff's grocery store, Washington street.

Edward Boaman, assault with intent to ravish, committed in the town of Greenville, on his employer, a woman seventy-one years old.

Joseph Cunningham, Timothy Riley and Frank Austin, burglary third degree, in robbing a store on South Water street, this city.

Frank Austin, assault in first degree, in firing a revolver at Marshall Perrott while being pursued after the last-named burglary.

Frank Demarra, keeping a disorderly house on Washington street, in this city.

Alderman Waldorf's Pretty Pets.

Alderman Geo. Waldorf has purchased a doe and her fawn of M. R. Dodge, of Rockland, and has wired off a place for them in the yard at the Oriental stables. The little pets attract great attention from the youngsters in the neighborhood.

A Lost Child Found.

Mrs. Henderson, of North street, reported to the police, Friday night, that her child was lost. The latter was found later in the evening unhurt and unalarmed.

Doctored Nine Years for Tetter.

Mr. James Gaston, a merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured." Sold by James T. King and McMonagle and Rogers.

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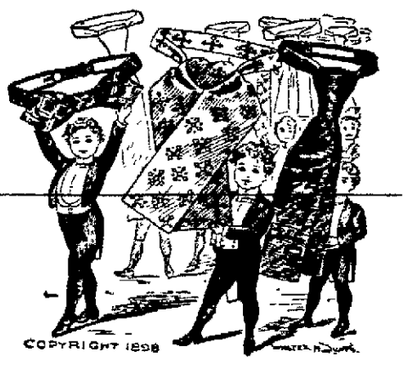

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AWFUL SNOWSLIDE.

Klondike Miners Crushed by an Avalanche.

VICTIMS OF THE FATAL CHILKOOT.

The Loss; List of Those Who Have Died in the Mad Rush For Gold Swelled by Nearly Half a Hundred.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.—The steamer Alki arrived here last night with an account of a snowslide on the Chilkoot trail in which 31 persons are known to have been killed.

At least 31 men met death on the Chilkoot trail April 3, and a large number of others were injured more or less seriously in a snowslide. The dead were crushed under an avalanche of snow and ice which came down from the mountain side upon the left of the trail midway between the Scales and Stone House.

The list of the dead so far as can be learned at present is: Gus Sebarth, Seattle; Frank Sprague, Seattle; Steve Stevensen, Seattle; Tom Collins, Portland, Or.; C. H. Harrison, Seattle, W. L. Riley, Seattle; one woman, name unknown; Ed Atwood, New York; C. Beck, Sanford, Fla.; L. Widelin, Kansas City; Mrs. Ryan, Baltimore; John Morgan, Emporia, Kan., and —— Grimes, Sacramento, Garrison, initials and residence unknown; Ritchie, initials and residence unknown; Durber, initials unknown, residence Seattle.

Two of the seriously injured are Walter Chappey of New York and John C. Murphy of Dixon, N. D.

Fully 50 people were overtaken by the slide and are either buried in the snow or scattered along the border of the avalanche in a more or less injured condition.

The point at which the accident occurred is some five miles above Sheep Camp. The nearest telephone station is four miles distant. The telegraph wires at this point were carried away by the slide. This fact makes it difficult to obtain further particulars at this time.

A blinding snowstorm was raging all day upon the summit, and as a consequence many of those in the vicinity were making no attempt to travel. Sebarth, Sprague and Stevenson of Seattle were traveling together as partners and were found side by side in bed.

Thousands of people were encamped in the vicinity of the accident at the time and were soon upon the scene rendering such assistance as possible. Upon receipt of the news points below Dyea telephoned up to know if assistance was required and received answer to the effect that 5 000 people were at work on the debris and were only in each other's way.

All day Saturday and Sunday a southerly storm, with rain, wind and snow, prevailed in this vicinity, and it is believed the softening of the snow on the mountain side was the cause of the avalanche. The snow and ice that came down in the slide is estimated at thousands of tons. It swept across the trail, which, notwithstanding the fact that the weather is unsuitable for travel, was thronged with wayfarers. The last vestige of the trail in the vicinity was wiped out of existence, and where it lay is now a mountain of snow and ice, under which are many bodies that cannot be recovered for days to come.

There was a preliminary slide at 2 o'clock in the morning. People were digging up their goods when the second slide occurred about noon.

Latest reports are that 31 bodies have been recovered.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Members of the Esterhazy court martial have decided to sue Emile Zola for libel.

Sixty-four cadets were expelled from the South Carolina Military academy for insubordination.

George Stone, a pugilist, died of a blow dealt in a ring fight by Oscar Gardner at Columbus, O.

The Amish people, a strange religious sect which constitutes a large portion of the farming population of Wayne and Holmes counties, O., are planning an exodus into Michigan.

George H. Avery, Jr.—of New Brighton, has been held in $5,000 bail, charged with responsibility for the death of Miss Honora Curren, who was fatally injured in a buggy collision with Avery.

Suit has been filed by the National Register company of Dayton against the Hall Wood Cash Register company of Columbus, O., and its officers for $150,000 damages. The charge is conspiracy and alleged false claims about patents.

NOTES ON NOTABLES.

Lucy Curtis is the mayor of Cimarron, Mo., runs the town, conducts a general store and is the leader of the local Sorosis.

Mrs. Paul Breen, of San Francisco, has given $20,000 for the construction of an arch in Golden Gate park, to be a memorial to her husband and sons.

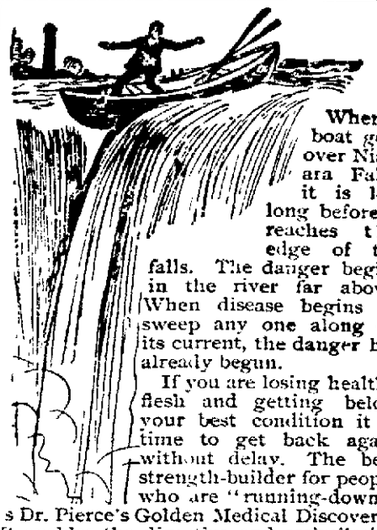
Dr. Henry Barnard, of Hartford, the founder of the school systems of Connecticut, is 87 years old. He lives in the old homestead in which he was born.

Principal Caird, of the University of Glasgow, who will soon resign his post on account of old age, will probably be succeeded by Prof. Story, who holds the chair of church history in the university.

Gen. Russell Thayer, who for 24 years has been chief engineer and superintendent of Fairmount park, Philadelphia, has resigned. He is to become connected with the United Gas Improvement company.

The health of ex-Empress Eugenie is not satisfactory. The ex-empress is in her seventy-first year. She has been for some years past crippled with rheumatism. She will leave England for her villa at Cap Martin at an early date.

Mrs. Caroline Tyler Len, of Philadelphia, a descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam, has caused a marble memorial to be placed over the original grave of the general in Danielson, Conn. The body now rests near the Putnam equestrian monument in Brooklyn, Conn.



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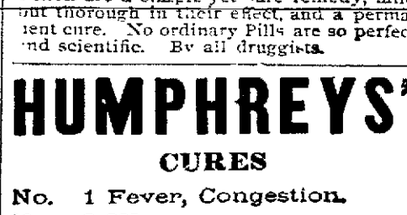

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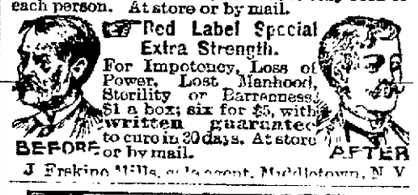

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Dervishes Defeated and Their General a Prisoner.

BIG VICTORY FOR THE ENGLISH.

General Kitchener's Successful Attack on the Rebel Stronghold—Four Thousand of the Enemy Captured—Mahmoud's Army Wiped Out.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 9.—The Anglo-Egyptian forces, under the sirdar, General Sir Herbert Kitchener, attacked the dervish position yesterday and rushed Mahmoud's zariba, the center of his fortifications, without check.

Mahmoud, the dervish general, was among the prisoners captured.

The sirdar's force numbered 13,000 men, with 24 guns under Colonel Long, and 12 maxims. The enemy left Shendy with 19,000 men, but they had suffered a good deal from desertion. Since the enemy was at first practically concealed underground in a strong zariba running around the whole position, the attacking force left Thursday's camp at 6 p. m. and bivouacked in the desert.

It reached Mahmoud's position at 6 a. m. next day. The enemy was evidently aware of the approach. After an hour of heavy bombardment the brigades were formed up and carried the position at the point of the bayonet under a tremendous fire from the enemy. The zariba was torn away, but the enemy clung obstinately to the trenches and were bayoneted in them.

During the whole admirable bombardment by Colonel Long not a single dervish was visible. The cavalry was soon in full pursuit, and nothing could have been finer than the behavior of the troops. The sirdar received a tremendous ovation after the position was taken.

Mahmoud was captured by the Tenth Sudanese battalion. He was underground the whole time his men were fighting. Osman Digna fled, as usual. The prisoners say that Mahmoud's force was deserting in large numbers before the battle. The enemy's guns, baggage, animals and standards were captured.

Mahmoud's army is practically wiped out. Four thousand of his followers have been taken prisoner, and he himself has been caught hiding in a hole under a bed. He is a tall, dignified, sensuous looking, black Baggara, about 35 years of age, with a shaved head. When taken he was dressed in a richly embroidered robe.

The losses of the Anglo-Egyptian force include Captain Urquhart of the Cameron highlanders and Lieutenant Gore of the Seaforth highlanders, killed; ten officers of the British brigade and four British officers in the Egyptian service wounded. The dervishes' loss was very heavy.

The present military operations in the Sudan, undertaken by England to redeem the old Egyptian Sudan from dervish rule, began late last fall, although it was not until January that the march toward Khartum commenced in earnest. The Egyptian regiments were re-enforced by several British regiments sent out from England under the command of Major General Gatacre, and the sirdar, Sir Herbert Kitchener, was made commander in chief of the entire army.

The campaign opened successfully by the capture of Abu Hamed after a splendid march across the desert, and soon afterward Berber was occupied. The British gunboats then pushed up the Nile for a considerable distance, capturing river vessels, destroying forts and for the first time succeeded in ascending the Athara, the only tributary of the great river below the juncture of the White and Blue Niles, and where the dervish army was known to be making a strong stand. On March 29 the Anglo-Egyptian forces captured Shendy, which is only about 100 miles from the great dervish stronghold, Omdurman, near Khartum. It is probably a few miles south of Shendy fort that the engagement reported in the above dispatch took place.

SPORTING NOTES.

Three Seated Wheels In a Match Race. The Intercollegiate Regatta.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The challenge issued some time since by Arthur Gardiner, Karl Kaser and Charles W. Miller, the American hour triplet record holders, to ride against any team in America has been accepted by A. C. Mertens, the five mile national champion, Nat Butler, the handicap king, and Earl Kiser, the half mile champion, the race to be for a side bet of $200.

Cornell, Pennsylvania and Columbia have not yet decided whether Poughkeepsie or Saratoga will be the place for the coming intercollegiate regatta, to be held July 1. The University of Wisconsin will enter a crew in this race.

Charles MacAlester of Baltimore killed 25 birds straight and won the Maryland handicap shoot from 20 of the crack shots of the country.

The New York Giants defeated the Columbia college team by a score of 17 to 1.

Robert Morris' Loan Repaid.

WARSAW, Ind., April 9.—The money loaned by Robert Morris to the national government during the Revolutionary war, and which now amounts to upward of $1,000,000, will be paid to Mrs. Catherine Snyder of this city, who has just been proved to be his granddaughter and rightful heir. Her father, James Morris, died at Middletown, O., 70 years ago, and it was the fact of her early adoption by another family that has rendered her lineage so difficult to trace.

Brewster Murder Trial.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 9.—In the Mildred Brewster murder case yesterday witnesses told of hearing threats made by the respondent against Anna Wheeler if Jack Wheeler married her. Letters of a threatening nature in Miss Brewster's writing were introduced, and the sheriff told of finding revolver cartridges in Miss Brewster's room. The audience is almost entirely of women and interest in the case is intense.

A Massachusetts Suicide.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 9.—Joshua W. Baker, an old resident of Shrewsbury, committed suicide by cutting his throat yesterday.

The Princess of Wales

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A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind, says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. W. D. Olney.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cure All Pain "One cent a dose."

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. W. D. Olney.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

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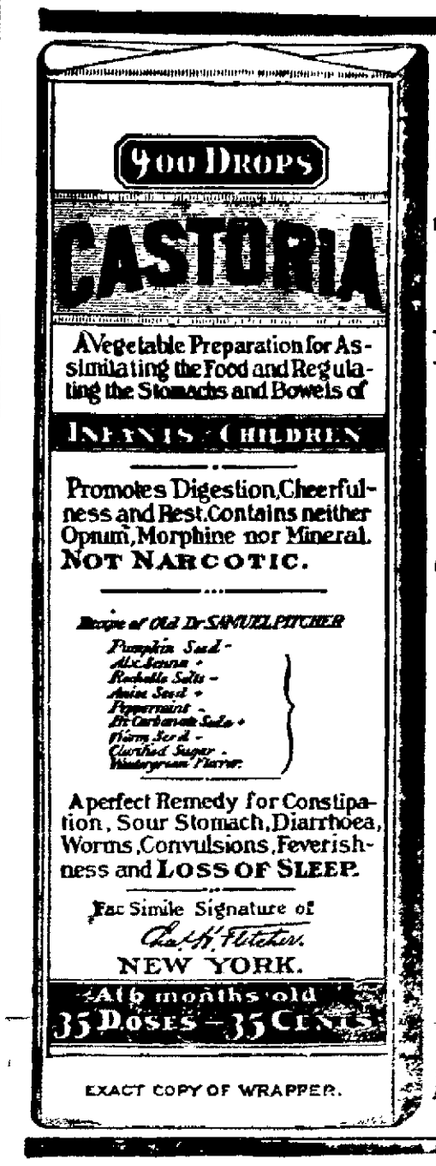
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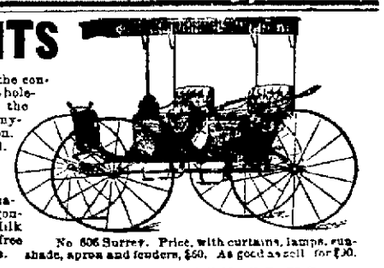
No. 17. Surrey Harness. Price, $16.00. As good as sells for $25.



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DUN'S REVIEW.

Business Has Not Yet Suffered From the War Scare.

NEW YORK, April 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

When everybody is asking whether it is to be war or peace, the state of business is not easy to judge. Prophecy is not the function of a business journal and there are times when even the most careful study of facts gives no clear indication of the future. It is not possible to judge how far buying for distribution or buying for consumption may be affected for a time by chance of war. Every consumer may imagine that he is going to wear fewer clothes and use fewer tools and eat less food than in a state of peace, but it is likely that he may not. Since nobody can judge just how wise bankers may be in an emergency there is some uncertainty, but thus far scarcely any stoppage whatever of manufacturing concerns appears nor any indications that the produce force is likely to be diminished.

Evidence of existing conditions is not confusing or unfavorable. So far banking conservatism has not caused failures, which continue smaller than for many years in March, nor has it caused stoppage of any manufacturing concerns, nor lessened the volume of business reported by railroad in tonnage.

The wheat outgo counts for much and continues, Atlantic exports having been 2,240,172 bushels for the week, against 1,521,122 last year, and Pacific 1,225,574 bushels, against 447,585 last year. Corn exports continue, 2,670,374 bushels, against 2,075,520 last year.

Disasters in trade shown this week by separate branches of business for the month of March and also the first quarter of 1898 make the best report that has been possible for five years. It is interesting to note that nearly all branches of business show surprising improvement.

Failures for the week have been 222 in the United States, against 252 last year, and 32 in Canada, against 36 last year.

Maine Survivor Joins the Columbia.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 9.—John R. Morris, assistant engineer of the battleship Maine, one of the survivors of the disaster in Havana harbor, has received a dispatch from the navy department commanding him to report for duty at Hampton roads Sunday night. Mr. Morris lay in a hospital at Key West on account of injuries received in the explosion until two weeks ago, when he came to Kansas City, Kan., to visit relatives. He is now fully recovered from his injuries. He will join the Columbia of the flying squadron.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Delaware—Odessa, Harrison Vandegrift. Maryland—Hollywood, John R. Garner. New Jersey—Lafayette Jacob W. Rude; Lower Bank, J. C. Lane. New York—Ferguson's Corners, Austin A. Roche; French Creek, John W. Neckers; Gray, Charles A. Bullock; Harrison, John A. Raser; Kensico, Jacob Pfister; Livingston, Philip Snyder; Prince Bay, Charles O. Sprague; Thurston, A. M. Alderman. Pennsylvania—Zellinople, W. G. Bassler.

Defective Extradition Papers.

ALBANY, April 9.—A requisition of the governor of Illinois to Governor Black for the extradition of Herbert G. Nichols, under arrest in New York city on the charge of having embezzled from Browning, King & Co. of Chicago to the amount of $20,000, reached this city yesterday. The papers were defective, however, not containing the affidavits required, setting forth the facts attending the commission of the crime, and Governor Black declined to honor them until the imperfection shall have been remedied.

Three Thousand Out of Work.

MALDEN, Mass., April 9.—Both mills of the Boston Rubber Shoe company were closed yesterday afternoon for three weeks, the orders for 1898 being all filled, and the orders for next year will not be received before April 25. Both mills have been running on three-quarter time during the past two months, and it is stated by some of the officials that when the shops reopen they will not be run on full time. About 3,500 hands are thrown out of employment.

Ex-Congressman Turner Dead.

RICHMOND, April 9.—News has been received here of the death at his home in Front Royal, Warren county, of ex-Congressman S. S. Turner. He was elected to congress in 1893 to fill the vacancy caused by the election of O'Ferrell to the gubernatorial chair. He declined to stand for re-election because, while still adhering to the Democratic party, he was not in harmony with it on the currency question. He was a gallant Confederate soldier.

Two Big Checks.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Postmaster Van Cott has received two checks from the postmaster general aggregating nearly $1,000,000. One was for $575,320.16, covering funds transferred from the postal balance to pay money orders on other postoffices. The other was for $318,253.75, representing the revenue from money order offices in the last three months. Other checks amounting to $43,767 brought the sum up to $970,341.

Fatal Feud In Kentucky.

MANCHESTER, Ky., April 9.—A. B. Howard, ex-sheriff of Clay county, and his son Will have been waylaid and killed. Howard was very prominent. A feud has been raging between the Philpots, Bakers, Campbells and Howards for the past year. Twenty men have been killed during that time, mostly from ambush. A reign of terror exists in many parts of Clay county.

Promotions In the National Guard.

ALBANY, April 9.—Governor Black yesterday promoted Lieutenant Colonel Edward S. Fowler of Brooklyn to the position of assistant judge advocate general with the rank of colonel and appointed W. N. Amory of New York city as assistant judge advocate general with the rank of lieutenant colonel. They are to serve on the staff of Judge Advocate General Kneeland.

Close of the Big Saco Strike.

SACO, Me., April 9.—The York cotton mill strikers have voted unanimously to return to work on Monday. They went out in January, when the general cutdown in wages in New England cotton mills went into effect. About 1,00 hands were involved in the strike.

BEST OF A WEEK'S VERSE.

The Man.

The man who speaks
A kindly word to soothe an aching heart
Or light some tear-dimmed eye
To break or turn the point of sorrow dart
Aimed at a weary wanderer passing by—

The man who lends
A helping hand to raise whom cares bow down,
Heedless of friend or foe,
To boldly aid, though worldings scoff or frown,
The hand that strikes at tyranny a blow—

The man who loves
All nature's gifts—mightiest or most minute—
The bird, the brute, the flower,
The tempest blast, the air that tunes the lute,
The rays that brighten and the clouds that lower—

He who thus speaks, thus lends a hand thus loves—
Confiding in the genius of the Giver,
("Unknowable" maybe),
Glides to his rest—his record safe forever
In the great archives of eternity
—Robert D. Burnie, in Toronto Globe.

Playing at War.

The little folks are playing war:
They're in the garden closes,
In bright brigades, with shiny blades,
And storming forts with roses
We care not which side wins, you know-
We love the little armies so!

From left to right, with flags of white,
They muster to the drum;
Their curls stream golden in the fight—
The conquering heroes come!
And Love shall crown—no way but this-
Victor and vanquished, with a kiss!

They sped o'er mimic ford and glen,
On little painted nags;
The rose-sweet captains cheer the men
Who rally round the flags!
They march on fairy towns in state,
And all our hearts capitulate!

Not far away from Love's dear eyes,
Shall these brave armies roam;
For when in song the daylight dies,
We'll call the soldiers home
And Love, where every white tent gleams
Shall kiss the soldiers in their dreams
—F. L. Stanton, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Love's Ministry Rewarded.

Through life's highway I was plodding
'Neath a weight of many woes;
Saw I naught of life and beauty,
Knew I naught of soul repose;
For my thoughts were turned within me,
Where secure upon his throne
Selfishness supreme sat brooding,
Thinking of himself alone.

Soon my burdens so oppressed me
That for help I cried aloud,
When before my wakened vision
Rose a vast and friendless crowd:
Helpless men and widowed mothers,
Starving children by the score—
All were burdened with some heartache,
Each one sorrow's vestments wore.

Notwithstanding all my troubles,
Touched with pity, moved by love,
Sought I then—O blessed moment!
Others' sadness to remove,
Then my soul waxed light and radiant,
And my eyes with gladness shone,
For in lifting others' burdens,
Somehow I had lost my own!
—Arthur Smith Gray, in Washington Star

Growin' Old.

I met a feller here to-day thet I ain't seen in years;
He's old an' gray an withered up, an pore, so it appears
By jinks! it do seem singular thet such a thing could be,
'Cause thet old wrinkled feller used to go to school with me.

He was the liveliest little kid that ever played "I spy"
He uster pelt the passengers when the old 'bus 'ud go by,
An' lick a gang o' fellers fer teasin 'crippled Ted,
'Cause he was allus good at heart, fer all he raised Old Ned

An' now he's old; somehow I can't just think of him that way
Never seemed like he was made fer anything but play
An' it makes me trimble kinder, when I look back an' see
Thet frisky little feller thet went to school with me.
—Mabel Raitz, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

He and His Wheel.

He and his wheel were two—
Each had a different will,
As if it were I and you;
He and his wheel were two.

He was a temperate man,
And walked in a sober way,
But his wheel had a different plan,
Though he was a temperate man.

For it went in a zigzag line,
Took quite the drunkard's gait,
Though he gripped, and bent his spine,
It went in a zigzag line.

But he strove from day to day;
And though it oft befell
That he sat in the dusty way,
He strove from day to day.

He conquered, and they are one,
As down the track they glide,
Full straight the line is spun;
For he and his wheel are one.

A Springtime Rondeau.

Upon the spring I gaze with wild delight,
It is so glorious to see the green,
To tread the springing grass where snow hath been,
And hail the world in its creation bright!

Ah! now I've wings as though I were a sprite,
As though afar this beauty I had seen.
Upon the spring I gaze with wild delight,
It is so glorious to see the green!

It is like coming from the gloom of night,
The earth again is fair and sweet and clean,
We love it all with pure sensations keen
It is the conquest over wrong of right:
Upon the spring I gaze with wild delight,
It is so glorious to see the green!
—William Brunton, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Disenchantment.

I used to think her beautiful and wise,
I used to think she had an angel's face;
I thought that she could make a paradise
Of earth's most dismal, dark and dreary place.

I wonder, as I look at her to-day,
How I ever could have thought her so supreme;
Her wisdom's taken wings and flown away.
Her beauty was an evanescent dream.

There is nothing sweet or winsome in her look,
She has not a single charm that I can see,
And she showed her lack of wisdom when she took
Another man in preference to me.
—Chicago News

Good Cheer.

Pass it on.
Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given for you alone—
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Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
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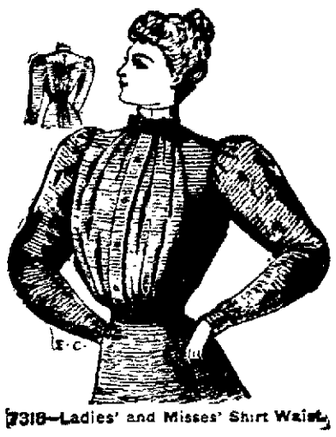

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HILLSIDE CEMETERY'S FUTURE.

A New Association Formed at Last Night's Meeting of the Lot Owners—Nine Trustees Elected—The Committee's Report of the Old Association.

The meeting of the lot owners of Hillside Cemetery Association, which was held in the Assembly Rooms, Friday night, was well attended and resulted most encouragingly.

The future of the cemetery is assured by the formation of a new association, the affairs of which will be managed by the following very competent trustees, recommended by the committee on reorganization appointed at a previous meeting:

Three years—Geo. E. Beakes, J. M. Horton, I. L. Case.

Two years—J. G. Harding, E. T. Hanford, J. A. Howell.

One year—H. K. Wilcox, James A. Clark, George Smith.

The committee's recommendations were also adopted as follows:

That the name be the Hillside Cemetery Corporation.

That the land owned by the old cemetery association, which has not yet been sold for burial plots, be purchased for $20,000 as recommended by the receiver.

The Re-organization Committee's report showed that Ira M. Corwin had been substituted for Frank B. Denton, who declined to serve as a member of the committee. Ira L. Case was made secretary and John E. Iseman president.

It was stated that there are 1,700 lot owners and an indebtedness of about $36,000, there being about twenty creditors. Of this amount $3,000 is for labor.

Leander Brink and Ira M. Corwin were the sub-committee who examined the books of the late James N. Pronk. At the request of several, Leander Brink, one of the committee, made the following statement:

"The books show that during Mr. Pronk's thirty years of management the total receipts were $78,008 and the disbursements $54,436, leaving a balance of $23,572 remaining in his hands. The receiver estimates the claims against the cemetery at $70,000, of which $53,000 is claimed by the Pronk estate, less the amount of $23 572, leaving $29,428 claimed by others. The receiver had succeeded in scaling down the Pronk claim to $17,400, which is the exact amount of the certificates of indebtedness held by the estate."

On motion of Moses Crist the committee was complimented upon its work and an adjournment was taken.

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New York, April 9, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	118½	118⅝
Tobacco	102	101⅞
Chicago Gas	91⅝	91¾
Nat. Lead	20	20⅛
General Electric	32½	32¾
U. S. L. pref	57⅛	57
Penn. Coal and Iron	19⅝	20
A. T. & S. F.	11⅛	11¼
C. B. & Q.	92¾	93⅛
C. M. & St. P.	89⅛	89⅝
R. I.	85¾	85½
O. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	—
Erie	12½	12¾
D. and H.	108¼	—
O. & W.	14⅛	14⅜
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West, pref.	—	—
P. & R.	16⅝	17¼
N. W.	119	119
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	111	110¾
M. P.	26½	26¾
Texas	19	—
U. P.	20	19⅞
W. Union	86¾	—
L. & N.	49¾	49⅞
Manhattan	97½	97½
P. M.	24	24
Wabash, pref.	11⅝	155⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	62	61¾
Metropolitan Traction	128¼	128⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38⅝	38½
Southern, pref.	26¾	26⅝
May Wheat	10	106
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